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August 4, 1999

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Lon Thomas
American Stone
4040 South 300 West
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Re: Approval of Time Extension Request, American Stone Company, Cotton Thomas Quarry, M/003/024, Peoa Quarry, M/043/012 and Heber Quarry, M/051/001

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On July 16, 1999, we received your written request for a time extension to provide responses to our technical review documents for the Cotton Thomas Quarry, the Peoa Quarry, and the Heber Quarry. You asked for an extension until September 10, 1999 to provide us with the revised plans for these three projects. As discussed during our July 15, 1999 meeting with you, it is unlikely that you will be able to submit responses to all three reviews on the same day. We assumed that you would propose three separate response dates; one for each review document.

The Division's approval of the time extension reflects this concept. Please note the following dates for submitting the responses for these three quarries:

- Cotton Thomas Quarry (M/003/024) - submit a complete response to the Division's September 29, 1998 review on or before September 10, 1999.
- Peoa Quarry (M/043/012) - submit a complete response to the Division's March 11, 1999 review on or before October 8, 1999.
- Heber Quarry (M/051/001) - submit a complete response to the Division's June 16, 1999 review on or before November 5, 1999.

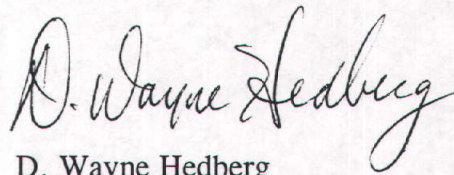
If these deadlines are unacceptable, please contact us immediately. Otherwise, these dates will be final. If circumstances arise that will prevent you from meeting these deadlines,

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please notify us in writing well before the submission deadline. Outline what has been completed to date, which items are still outstanding and identify estimated completion dates for each item.

As always, please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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